## AISLES CROWBED IN NORFOLK, TOO

Manager Wells Is Summoned to Appear in Court and Explain.

allowing the aisies and passageways is the first case to arise under the theatre ordinance adopted last fall

may be difficult to find an acceptable suc-cessor to Hopkins from the Slemp view-point, should be in the end decline.

### FARMERS' MUTUAL.

Death From Typhoid Fever

Million McLaurine. of Pownatan, and William A. Blankingship, of Chesicrfeid, directors. Mr. T. O. Sandy was elected vice-president in place of J. P. Turnley, of Spotsylvania. The report of the association shows a steady increase of membership, with all losses paid.

This association is chartered by the State as a farmers' mutual fire and lightning association, and has been in operation for a number of years, with their office at this place.

Mr. "Bunny" Burnett, who has been for some time sick with typhoid fever, and living about three miles from this place, dled to-day. There are three other members of the family affected, but two of them are reported as convalescing, being all of the children of the family. The neighbors are doing their part in looking after them, but they are still needy of help.

Mr. John Werth, an old Confederate, and brother of Mr. James R. Werth,

help.

Mr. John Werth, an old Confederate, and brother of Mr. James R. Werth, of Richmond, is critically ill here, of Bright's disease. His wife also is an invalid and in a helpless condition. Mr. John Werth, Jr., a son, has left his business and is here looking after them. There is no other female in the family, but the mother, but kind neighbors are doing what they can to relieve the situation.

President of Junior Class Writes to Dr. McBryde.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., Jun. 13.—In reply to
Dr. McBryde's letter, retusing him renamission to college, the following letter
has been written by Mr. Bruce Tinsley,
of East Radford, President of the Junior
Class, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute:

Fast Radford Va. Jan. 7, 1803.

ginia Polytechnic Institute,
Va.:
Deor Sir.—Your letter of the 4th instant, stating that I could not return to college, was of course a great surprise gion reached by the Detroit-Southern.

## **BALD HEADS COVERED**



## **CUTICURA SOAP**

and dressings of Cuticura, the great Skin Cure and purest and swectest of emollicits, when all other reme-dies and treatments fail.

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Roby and myself at a personal meeting with you on the 15th of December, among other things that Professors Campbell and Smyth's statement to me in your presence should not have been considered, as the same was not official, and they were only invited spectators, which caused the misunderstanding, and that you add not desire us to disayow our former actions, as did the said professors, but only desired us to destroy our first resolutions, and while the class would not be rendmitted as a whole, each member of the class who withdrew would be taken back by making application to you for readmission and stating in same that they were acting under a misunderstanding when the class resigned. Thereupon we agreed to write each member of the class, advising him to make application for roadmission to you, as above stated, with the agreement on your part that every member so applying would be taken back. We certainly acted in good faith, carrying out our agreement and your wishes as expressed. In your circular letter to me you stated I could, not return, owing to the active part I took in the recent action of the Junior Class. You certainly know full well that in our interview and agreement with you, there was no discrimination made against ar one who withdrew or difference in terms of application to return. You know then, as you know now, that I was only acting as president and committeeman of the class as dictived by them. I have also received a number of letters from members of the class, saying that their letters for readmission were considered unsatisfactory, which they stated were as above agreed. If you will pardon me I can only say that this is in direct violation of our agreement with you and besides being made a cats-paw, it is a very remarkable condition of things.

Very Respectfully, and besides being made a cats-paw, it is a very remarkable condition of things.

## DEATH IN THE STORM.

Two Pass Away, One Suddenly in Highland.

in Highland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTBREY, VA., Jan. 12.—Wednesday night, during the prevalence of one of the worst storms of the winter, death visited two happy homes in Highland. Mr. Ell Doyle, an octogenarian, who has long lived near Valley Center and reared a large family of useful and respected children, died of pneumonia.

The second victim was the young wife of Mr. Wellington Hevener, near Hightown. Her death was unexpected and very sudden. She leaves a husband and two little children, one of them a tiny babe. She was a daughter of Mr. W. A. Rexrode, of the same community.

### WATERMELONS SAT HEAVY ON HIS CONSCIENCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 12.—
A few days ago a colored man of this city met Mr. G. W. Proctor, an aged and well known citizen, on the street here, and told him that in the summer of 1999, he stole three watermelons from his patch, and since that time the deed had been resting heavily on his mid and conbeen resting heavily on his mind and con-science. He asked Mr. Proctor to ac-cept from him the sum of thirty cents in payment, as watermelons were worth at that time ten cents, and by so doing a great burden would be-lifted from him. Mr. Proctor received the money told Mr. Proctor received the money, told him the matter was all right and the

### SOUTHERN AND WESTERN ACQUIRED BY THE C., H. & D.

ACQUIRED BY THE C., H. & D. (By Associated Press.)

GINCINNATI, OHIO, Jan. 12.—Following the ratification by the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton of the Pere Marquette deal is the announcement of the purchase by Eugene Zimmerman and H. B. Hollins, of the Southern and Western Rullway Company, a corporation-doing business in Virginia and the Carolinas, in the valley between the Smoky Mountain range and the Cumberlands. President Zimmerman said that the use of the name of the Virginia and Southeastern in this connection was caused by a similarity of corporation mames.

With the acquiring of the railroad goes the 112,000 acres of coal lands, which is seried. Carolinas in the valley between the Simple of the Proceed to Germany to see the 112,000 acres of coal lands, which is series the rice of confirmation at St. Electropic on Sunday expenses and the commission of the proceed to generally the did not make the idin on make the latter the did not make the lad not make the lad not make the latter who lading that the latter with the sequirity of the proceed to grow the proceed to generally the did not make the latter with a serious and palnful acceledate yesterday morning, failing and fracturing his thigh.

Mr. Levy, as has been referred to, wishes to visit his father, whom he has the was resident to the same of the fall was not on the North German Lloyd steamship Kronning the Carolinas, in the valley between the Smoky Mountain range and the Cumberlands and the Carolinas, in the valley between the Smoky Mountain range and the Cumberlands and the Carolinas in the valley between the Smoky Mountain range and the Cumberlands and the Carolinas in the valley between the Smoky Mountain range and the Cumberlands and the Carolinas in the valley between the Smoky Mountain range and the Cumberlands and the Carolinas in the valley between the Smoky Mountain range and the Cumberlands and the Carolinas in the valley between the Smoky Mountain range and the Carolinas in the valley of the Smoky Mountain range and the

the 112,000 acres of coal lands, which is known as the Crane's Nest mines. Arrangements have been made with the Chesapeake and Ohio for connection at the breaks of the Big Sandy, and then for transportation to the Northern re-

keady To-Day-The Big Novel of 1905.

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## NEW HOSPITAL FOR PETERSBURG

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan to Build One for Seaboard Air Line Employes.

PRESIDENT

Business Man of Cockade City Returns to Bremen to Visit Bather He Has Never Seen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 13.-It is reorted here that Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan and that efforts are now being made to

ans, through Captain Carter R. Bishop, adjutant, extended the following invita tion to President Roosevelt to attend the annual banquet of the camp on the eve

PRESIDENT INVITED. Headquarters A. P. Hill Camp. Confederate eVterans,

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 10, 1905. Mr. President,-The camp, wishing t show its appreciation of your sentiments towards the Confederate soldier, extend

towards the Confederate soldier, extends
you a cordial invitation to be present at
our annual banquet on the evening of
General Lee's birthday.

I am aware, sir, that this invitation
does us an honor that can only be enhanced by your gracious acceptance of
it in the spirit in which it is sent.
Should you find it possible to compliment us by your presence, I can assure
you a soldier's greeting and a hearty
old Virginia welcome. Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
CARTER R, BISHOP,
Adjulant.

The President, White House, Washington, D. C.
Through Mr. Loeb, his private secretary, President Roosevelt replies as follows:

The White House, Washington, January 12, 1995. My Dear Sir,—The President has re-My Dear Sir,—The President has received your favor of the 10th Instant, and
warmly appreciates the invitation you extend to him to be present at the annual banquet of your camp. It would afford the President real pleasure to attend, and he greatly regrets that other
engagements will prevent him from accepting. Conveying to you the President's
good wishes for a most joyous occasion,
believo me.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Presuent. Captain Carter R. Bishop, Adjutant, Pe-ersburg, Va. WILL SEB FATHER FIRST TIME. Mr. Moris Levy, a well known furni-ture dealer of this city, will sail for Brem-en on January 17th to visit his father, whom he has never seen, the family hav-ing been separated by Russian persecu-tion of Jows during Mr.

MR. LEVY WILL LEAVE LOW GERMANY ON THE 17TH.

Mr. Levy has just returned from Washlington, where he went to consult Secretary of State Hay and the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, with reference
to his proposed visit to Russia.

Mr. Levy was armed with letters of introduction to Senator Martin and the latter secured for Mr. Levy audiences with
both Secretary Hay and Count Cassini.
Secretary Hay gave Mr. Levy a letter
addressed to United States consular representatives abroad requesting that he be
extended such conficeles as is customary.
The Russian Ambassador, however, refused to sign Mr. Levy's passport, advisling him as a triend not to return to Russia. The Count, speaking to Mr. Levy in
Russian, said you know in Russia that
God is first, the Carr is second and the
law third, adding that he did not make
the law, but must carry it out. No Russion, especially if he be a Jew, who leaves
Russia without the Czar's consent, can

his son,

Bishop A. M. Randolph will preach and
administer the rite of confirmation at St.
Paul's Church on Sunday morning next.

NEW RECTOR.

The Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, the newly appointed rector of Grace Episcopal
Church, will take charge of his parish
during the coming week.

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The verdict of not guilty in the trial The verdict of not guilty in the trial of Charles R. Stowart, at Sussex Courthouse, is regarded as quite a professional triumph for Mr. R. H. Mann, of this city, who defended Stewart. During Stewart's long incarceration in the Petersburg jail, Mr. Mann very frequently conferred with him, and always maintained his client would be acquitted.

Charged With the Crime. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., January 13,white man, a sailor on board Captain Bellman's oyster schooner, which had

Bellman's oyster schooner, which had lately come into the York River after a successful trip to Baltimore, it is charged, broke into Captain Reliman's sea-chest and stole one hundred dollars out of the one thousand in it.

Landing somewhere near Oliver's, near Clopton's Store, he was on his way to Gloucester Point when he found he was being followed. Captain Bellman, who had discovered his loss, had a posse of men on his trail. They finally came up with the sailor on the shelly shore. Three shots were fired before the man would surrender.

Captain Bellman brought the man from Baltimore as a sailor, and he knew nothing of him except he gave his first name as James.

FEDERAL REFEREE. Newport News Man Will Make

No Statement, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 13.—
W. T. Hopkins returned this morning
from Washington, He would make no
statement concerning his appointment as
one of the three Federal patronage ref-

ereen for this district, and if he has been notified of his appointment he does not seem to know much about what the effect will be on his candidacy for the office of postmaster. Postmaster Read's friends are still confident that the latter

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The cordner's furly, which has been investigating into the circumstances surrounding the death of William Tallaferro, the negro cysterman who was fatally shot aboard the schooner Z. E. Beauchamp two weeks ago, to-day fulled to agree upon a verdict.

The rules and regulations of the school board have been directed to investigate into the number of school books the pupils have been required to purchase during have been required to purchase during

have been required to purchase during the present session. There have been numerous complaints from the patrons.

## THE RUSSIANS TRYING TO INTERCEPT NOGI

TOKTO, An. 12.—The bodies of Russian cavalry raiders actively operating southwest of Liao Yang are evidently desirous of harassing Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of General Nogi's army to reinforce Field Marshal Oyama at Liao Yang. The Japanese army headquarters, reporting Thursday, says:

"Wednesday, at 10 in the morning, a Japanese cavalry detachment encountered four companies of Russian cavalry west of Tangmass, southwest of Liao Yang, and flercely engaged them. At 2:39 in the afternoon the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses. Subsequently they were reinforced by several companies of cavalry and eight guns. The Japanese drew the Russians to Liuerhpac and engaged and pursued them.

"On Wednesday night a small body of Russian cavalry reached the railroad line and tore up the tracks between Anshantien and Haicheng and Tatchekia and Yinkow. They were immediately repaired and the line was reopened to traffic.

"On Wednesday afternoon 2,000 Russian cavalry, with guns, attacked Niuchwang. The Japanese were forced to retire temporarily, but were reinforced, attacked the Russians and are still pursuing them. "The Russians also attacked Niuchlantun, but were repulsed."

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A report from the Japanese army headquarters on the Llao Tung peninsula,
received to-day, says:

"A body of Russians, evidently from
General Mistellenko's cavalry brigade,
with the Second Infantry Regiment, railroad guards and guns, recently surrounded the Japanese post at Neuchlatun, north
of Yinkow, on the line of communciations,
and assaulted it from the direction of
Slantszlatzu. The Russians were repulsed, losing at least eighty men."

# GAMBLERS ARE FLEEING

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Frightened by
the activity of District Attorney Jerome,
who has announced that he intends, if
possible, to suppress—gambling in this
city, hundreds of card sharps are preparing to leave New York. Many of them
plan to go to Hot Springs, Ark., and other
winter resorts.

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The gamblers were given a stinging blow by Mr. Jerome to-day when he announced that every keeper of a gambling house in New York will be summoned to appear before him to tell what he knows about the business. To add to their fright, Police Commissioner McAdoo jate to-day joined in the crustade to cradicale the gambling evil, hind sent his secretary with police officials to raid several alleged pool rooms and gambling houses.

Holy Land and Jerusalem. Dr. D. M. Hazlett, of St. Louis, Mo. lin the city with a fine collection of

lett will give a matinee for the boys and girls of the city on "The Holy Land and the Jerusalem Convention." This and the Jerusalem Convention." This lecture and the views will be of especial interest to all Sunday school teachers.
At 8:20 o'clock to-night Dr. Hazlett will give for men and women the United States of Brazil, with fine stereopticon views. He will conduct the men's meeting to-morrow. Miss Knowles and the Third Presbyterian Church choir will sing sing.

Fell and Broke His Thigh.

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SEA CHEST ROBBED.

Baltimore Sailor Arrested
Charged With the Crime.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 13.-In the
Corporation Court to-day Horbert Burnley was convicted of breaking into a
Chesapeake and Ohio freight car in
transit near the city last month, was
convicted and given a year in the penitentiary. Oscar Stinnett and Emmet
Simpson, who were jointly indicted with
Burnley, were discharged, the prosecution entering a noise proseque in the indictments. dictments.

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SNOW FOR TO-DAY.

Ground Well Covered at Early

Hour This Morning.

The weather man's predictions were varified this morning when the snow commenced to fall with a will. As early as 0 relock last night flurries were seen, but it was not until 1 o'clock this morning that flakes commenced to come down in earnest, and by 2 o'clock about three-quarters of an inch had fallen and the storm was still in progress, with the wind from a quarter which gave promise for a continuance of several hours or more.

Society Not the Accuser.

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It was authoritatively stated yesterday that the Children's 11-me Society was not the accuser of Mrs. J. H. Payne in the Police Court Thursday morning. Rev. W. J. Mayboe, superintendent of the society was present in the Police Court as a witness and to assume charge of the children in the event that Justice Crutchfield decided that Mrs. Payne was not a suitable person to rear children.

Justice Crutchfield, however, did not decide the case whely on its merits, but deemed it best to let the woman return to Fredericksburg, where she would be dealt with by persons who know her. The Children's Home Society is not prosecuter of parents, but a protector of defenseless children.

Flagman Injured. Dr. Leonard, in charge of the ambu-lance yesterday afternoon, responded to a call at the Baldwin Street crossing of the Chesapenke and Ohio Ralirond, to treat a flagman, who had sustained in-juries from having been hit by a freight car.

juries from having been hit by a freight car.

The man had been employed as a watchman at the crossing and severa years ago he lost one leg while in ar accident. Yesterday he could not, or account of his disability, get out of the way of a freigh car, which was being shifted. He was struck in the beek of the head and painfully injured, but no seriously, the wound being a gash in the scalp. He was treated and taken home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The motion of Representative Maynard, of Virginia, that the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions recommend
an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for government participation in the land portion of
the Exposition to be held in commemoration of the settlement of Jamestowe,

Va., was discussed at length by the committee to-day. The committee decided to continue the discussion Monday.

IS FURTHER DISCUSSED

THE JAMESTOWN BILL

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## BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY BY ROANOKE RIVER

It Will be a Total Loss to the Construction Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., January 13.—The one-half of the new toll bridge across the Roanoke River at the intersection of the Dan and Staunton Rivers, at Clarksville, which was swept away last Saturday by high water, is a total loss. Not a single piece of the old material can be used in rebuilding the bridge. It is estimated that it will cost between twolve and four-

damage done, which loss will fall entirely upon the construction company.
The original contractor for the work
was the Burlington Bridge Company, of
Burlington, N. C. This company sold
out to the Virginia Bridge and Iron
Company, of Roanoke, Va., who assumed
all contracts and obligations of the original contracts and agreed to complete
the work fully.
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The contract specified that the work was to be done by the 1st of January, 1995. Since the destruction of the Staunton side of the new bridge, the construction company is asking an extension of time to the 1st of June next.

The Town Council of Clarksville, which is having the bridge built, claims that the town will suffer considerable loss in business and otherwise in consequence of the failure of the company to complete the bridge at the proper time, and for this loss and inconvenience they claim thirty-five hundred dollars damage. The contract price for the building of the bridge is twenty-five thousand dollars.

The bridge is nearly a quarter of a mile

of steel, with six spans. There are seven piers, the center one resting on the point of the interestion of the Dan and Staun-ton Rivers. The piers are built of con-crete, moulded in pipes four feet in diam-eter. The accident, it appears, was caused by the workmen allowing timbers caused by the workmen allowing timbers to hang from the bridge, and these timbers caused a raft to gather, and the great force of the current swept half the bridge and piers away. The bridge is higher than the railroad bridge, which is only a few hundred yards above the new toll bridge.

### REGIMENT SHOOT.

Team of the Seventieth Have

Contest at Armory.

The team shoot of the Seventieth Regiment was held at the armory last night, and the score was as follows:

Headquarters—
Colonel Anderson ... 4 4 4 5 5-22
Major Bossleux ... 5 4 5 4 5-23
Licutenant Parker ... 4 2 4 4 5 8-23
Licutenant Parker ... 4 2 3 3 4-18
Sergeant Gillis ... 4 4 3 3 4-18
Sergeant Yonan ... 4 5 4 5 4-22

Company II—
Captain Hantist. ... 3 4 3 8 3-id
Sergeant Toney. ... 3 4 3 8 3-id
Private Mann. ... 3 4 3 8 3-id
Private Mann. ... 3 4 3 2 3-id
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## THE FEDERAL PATRONAGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 13.—A was Issued to-day against Otto Wells, manager of the Academy and the Granby Theatres, charged with a violation of the new theatre ordinance by the Academy of Music to become blocked last night during the performance of the Chauncey Cleott Company, in "Terence." immons were sworn out by Chiel of Police H. Mallory Boush this morn ing before Justice of the Peace Hannah.

theatre ordinance adopted last falk
Manager Wells says that there existed
a difference of colution between Chief of
Police Boush and himself as to the meaning of the ordinance on which the sunmonses were based. Mr. Wells's interpretation is that he has a right to allow
a limited number of persons to stand in
the rear of the last row of seats on both
floors of the Academy and the Granby
Theatre, provided the alsles are not obstructed and the passages for ingress and
egress are kept open.

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H. W. Walcott a prominent Republican

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H. K. Waicott, a prominent Republican leader, to-day announced that he had accepted the postion as one of the three patronage referees of the Second District, his selection having been confirmed by the President. Mr. Waicott announced positively that he is not and will not be a candidate for any Federal office.

A. H. Martin, of Norfolk county, will it is understood, also accept as one of three referees, and though nothing definite has been heard from W. T. Hopkins, of Newport News, the third man, it is not presumed that he would jusce permitted the use of his name in this connection at Washington unless it had been his intention to accept. Mr. Hopkins is now in Washington.

Some think that his candidacy for the Newport News postmastership as a Klemy follower may yet cause him to decline the position as patronage referee in favor of some other Newport News Republican. There are so many Slemp Republicans after Federal positions, however, that it may be difficult to find an acceptable successor to Hopkins from the Slemp view-your, should be in the and decline.

Death From Typhoid Fever.

Mr. John Werth Very Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., January 13.—The Exceutive Committee of the Farmers Mutual Benefit Association met here Tuesday to audit the accounts of the association. There were present Mr. John S. Taylor, president; Charles N. Friend, general agent and secretary; Messrs. T. O. Sandy, of Nottoway; T. B. Booth, of Dinwiddle: Milton McLaurine, of Powhatan, and William A. Blankingship, of Chestorfield directors, Mr. T. O. Sandy was elected

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East Radford, Vn., Jan. 7, 1905,
J. M. McBryde, President of the Virinia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg,